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The army of Herald newsboys who have for years shouted their favorite paper on the street, are to be rewarded by the management.

The live newsboy is the success of a newspaper and the Herald appreciates that its faithful corps of newsboys have done much toward bringing it to the front rank as a local paper and in order to show a proper appreciation of their efforts will present all the hustlers with a new \$75.00 1899 bicycle. The winners will be decided on June 25th.

Here is the plan—Every newsboy will be given a check when he purchases his papers showing the number he buys and when all checks are turned into the office on June 25th the two boys having the largest number will be presented with a wheel bearing the name "Herald". They are beauties and can now be seen at the Herald office.

The third largest will receive an elegant camera.

The Herald will also make every boy entering the contest and who comes within half the number of the leader a liberal cash prize.

Newsboys in any of the adjoining towns are eligible to enter the contest.

## 24TH ANNUAL SESSION.

Of the Rockingham County Sunday School Association.

The twenty fourth annual meeting of the Rockingham County Sunday School association is being held at the Middle street Baptist church in this city today with a large attendance of Sunday School workers from all over the country.

The visitors were given a cordial welcome by Sunday school workers of this city and promptly at 10 o'clock the exercises opened. The program was as follows:

MORNING  
10:15—Devotional Services.  
Rev. Robert L. Duson, Portsmouth.  
10:30—Report of Secretary and Treasurer.  
11:00—Report of Vice Presidents.  
11:30—Sunday School Finances,  
State Officers  
11:40—Address,  
Field Superintendent J. N. Dummer.  
12:00—Dinner.

AFTERNOON  
1:10—Praise Service.  
1:10—Business.  
2:00—Superintendent's Hour—The Best Way to run a Sunday School,  
Mrs. Edna G. Paul, Newfields,  
and others.

2:30—Rally Day,  
Rev. R. P. Gardner, Hampstead.

2:45—Hore Department,  
Rev. G. H. Scott, Atkinson

3:00—Address,  
Field Superintendent J. N. Dummer.

3:30—The Sunday School Teacher—The Responsibility and Dignity of the Office,  
Rev. Walter Calley, Boston.

4:00—The Teacher's study of every Scholar, as important as the study of the lesson,  
Rev. Geo. W. Gile, Portsmouth.

4:15—Reports of committees and business.

## DURHAM'S MEASLES EPIDEMIC.

The Disease Subsiding and Schools Will Be Reopened Next Monday.

The measles epidemic, which has been raging in the town of Durham, the past three weeks, is subsiding and now it is thought that there are less than a dozen cases there. Two weeks ago the disease was spreading to such an alarming extent that the authorities deemed it advisable to close the public schools and nearly all of the children of the town have since been confined by parents to the limits of their respective homes. The number of cases has decreased to such an extent the past week that the schools will be reopened on Monday morning of next week.

## PORSCMOUTH REPRESENTED.

The seventh annual convention of the Grand court of New Hampshire, Foresters of America, was held in Manchester yesterday, Court Rockingham of this city being represented by delegates. James T. Whitman of this city was chosen grand treasurer for the ensuing year.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of New Hampshire.

The annual meeting of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the state of New Hampshire, was held on Tuesday in Manchester, at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Eastman Clarke, president of the society. About eighty members were present, with delegations from the other New England states. An interesting paper upon the campaign of General Santiago was read by Major Gen. Adelbert Ames, a West Point graduate and a veteran of the Civil war, who was given an important command under Gen. Shafter during the recent campaign in Cuba. Mr. Mason the president of the Rhode Island society, was present, and gave a most vivid account of her work in aiding the wounded and disabled soldiers sent to the various army hospitals. Mrs. Green's noble services as a volunteer nurse, and the liberal disbursements made from her private purse for alleviating the sufferings of the sick and wounded were highly appreciated by the United States government which aided her efforts in every possible manner. The various reports of the city officers were received and accepted. Resolutions were presented by Mr. James R. Stanwood of this city, a member of the advisory board, upon the recent death of Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer of Dover, a charter member of the society, and of Professors Bradbury L. Cilley of Exeter, a member of the advisory board, both of whom were adopted by a rising vote. The resolutions upon the death of Professor Cilley were as follows:

Whereas, Death has cast its mantle around our late associate, Professor Bradbury L. Cilley, who for forty years has filled with distinction the chair of ancient languages in the Phillips-Exeter academy, and has been active as a citizen of Exeter, in promoting the welfare of the community and the state; and

Whereas, Professor Cilley has served most efficiently as a member of the advisory board of this society since its formation, and has rendered it invaluable aid and service through his counsel and ever abiding interest in its objects; therefore be it unanimously

Resolved, That the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the state of New Hampshire, convened at the annual meeting, expresses its profound sorrow at the loss which it, as well as the community at large, sustains at the departure of one who was so illustrious.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the family of Professor Cilley, and to the great institute of learning with whose academic laurels his name will ever be entwined, the assurance of our warm sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That in the busy and useful life just ended, we witness the unselfish career of the scholar, the honored instructor and the public spirited citizen, ever ready to aid whatever may be for the interest and reputation of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That the secretary be, and hereby is, instructed to spread this preamble and resolutions upon our records, and that copies of the same, attested by the seal of the society, be forwarded to the family of Professor Cilley and the trustees of Phillips-Exeter academy.

## OBITUARY.

Clara L. Blaisdell.

The public will be grieved to learn of the death of Clara L. Blaisdell, wife of Dr. Edwin C. Blaisdell, which occurred at her late residence, corner of Islington and Summer streets, on Tuesday evening at six o'clock, after a brief illness, aged thirty-nine years, eleven months and four days. Mrs. Blaisdell was the daughter of the late John T. French and a niece of Henry C. Barnabee, the vocalist. She was a lady of charming personality and refinement and was beloved by a wide circle of acquaintances. A husband and infant child survive.

## DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutch upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recover, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. L. L. Latz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. This bottle treat at the Globe Grocery Co.'s store, regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## SAILED FOR PORTSMOUTH

Special to the Herald  
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 16—The cruiser Raleigh, Captain Coghlan, sailed at noon today for Portsmouth, N. H. where she goes out of commission. She will be thoroughly overhauled and re-modeled.

## THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

Holds Its Fifth Annual Meeting in Concord.

Secretary B. Cook says the Organization Will Stay in the Field.

The fifth annual meeting of the Law and Order League of New Hampshire was held in Concord Tuesday at the Pleasant street Baptist church. Ex Gov. David H. Goode was chosen chairman. Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. Bacon of Manchester. The reports of the Rev. Daniel C. Babcock of Dover who is the secretary and treasurer, were submitted, accepted and placed on file. The report of the treasurer shows a balance of about \$14 on the wrong side of the books. To the Herald representative the Rev. Mr. Babcock made the following statement:

The Rev. Mr. Babcock was asked for a statement concerning the future of the Law and Order league, and he unhesitatingly said that the league was not dead, and that it would continue to work that it had been engaged in during the past three years, but in a somewhat modified form. "It is the intention," said Mr. Babcock, "of the Law and Order league to give to the persons who in the future aspire to become office holders a little more attention than has previously been bestowed in that quarter." That is to say, that persons who aspire to occupy an office in the future will be antagonized unless they are in sympathy with the doctrine of the Law and Order league. The Legislature will not be the only battle ground, says the Doverite.

The Rev. Mr. Babcock stated that he never received a cent of remuneration for taking part in the prosecution of the liquor dealers, and that he never expected to be paid. He most emphatically declares that he did not enter upon the work with that object in view. Relative to the further prosecution of liquor dealers, Mr. Babcock intimates that he and his associates are not going to stand idly by and watch the illegal traffic without offering a strong protest. He would be pleased to vote for Mayor Martin for Governor. He says that Mr. Martin is doing his duty, and that the best residents of Concord should unite and uphold him in his action. The Rev. Mr. Babcock is a Republican but he is willing to vote for a Democrat, or any man, that will faithfully keep his oath of office.

Ex-Governor Goodell, perhaps, in the future cannot take an aggressive position in the enforcement of the liquor laws as heretofore, owing to the condition of his health. It seems to be the prevailing opinion in this city that the Law and Order league has not relinquished any of its rights as an organization, and that considerable stress can be laid upon the statement of its treasurer and secretary relative to the attention to be given to the office seekers of the future.

He was once a resident of this city, and has not been only active in church, but also in local affairs. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, David H. Goodell, Atkinson; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. D. C. Babcock; Dover; vice presidents, E. W. Bringham of Derry, Col. Dan Hall of Dover, R. Challis of Claremont, Alvin Burleigh of Plymouth, C. L. White of Nashua, J. P. Jordan of Laconia, The Rev. Elihu Snow of Concord, Dr. A. W. Wark of Lancaster, D. J. Smith of Rindge; executive committee, the Rev. D. C. Babcock, D. C. Remick of Littleton, the Rev. J. H. Robbins of Concord, the Rev. D. C. Knowles of Tilton, J. H. Bliss of Franklin, J. S. Harrington of Whiteside, J. B. Emery of Hillsborough, C. P. Wiggin of Portsmouth, J. D. Dunn of Keene, L. H. Pillsbury of Derry, J. B. Cox of Laconia, and the Rev. H. H. Mauser of East Jefferson. The meeting adjourned to 12:30 o'clock.

## PLAYING OUTSIDERS.

Trouble is brewing in the High school baseball league, between the Rochester, Somersworth, Dover and Portsmouth clubs, on account of the employment by the Somersworth club of men who have played with professional clubs and are not high school boys.

The players referred to are Ball and Brown.

## VETS GOING TO CONCORD.

At a meeting of the Veteran Firemen held on Tuesday evening, it was voted to accept the invitation to participate in the grand firemen's muster to be held in the city of Concord on July Fourth. The old hand tub Pisces will be shined up and taken along to take part in the big parade.

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## SOUTH ELIOT

SOUTH Eliot, May 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall of Portsmouth passed Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Charles Cummings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Nason of Island street.

Calvin H. Staples was required on the navy yard last Monday.

W. E. Spinney has started an express team, running between this town and Portsmouth. He leaves his store here at one o'clock and leaves Portsmouth on his return at four. Mr. Spinney is a hustler and will no doubt be successful in his new venture.

The Advent Sewing circle met last week with Mrs. Joseph Davis.

Mr. Harry P. Spinney's residence had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning of last week. Mr. Spinney had arisen a little earlier that morning to go to his work, than he intended, and after starting a fire in his kitchen range, laid down again and fell asleep. On awaking he discovered the house filled with smoke and a brisk blaze in progress around the chimney hole. He quickly summoned the neighbors and a bucket brigade was soon formed, and after a heroic struggle the flames were subdued. Mr. Spinney's house was damaged to the amount of fifty dollars.

Our people are anxiously awaiting the time when the steamer begins running between Portsmouth and this town.

The Caterpillars have made their appearance here in large numbers and our residents are burning considerable kerosene oil in their endeavors to exterminate the pests.

BOILING ROCK.

## KITTERY.

KITTERY, May 17.

Miss Gertrude Chase entertained the wharf club at her home on G. vernon street Monday evening.

Mrs. Almon Spinney was reported better last evening.

May Brown, who has been quite ill, is able to be out.

Lola Bunker has gone to Dover to work.

Many from the Second Christian Sunday school attended the convention in York today.

## WANTED IN EXETER.

The police received word today that a young fellow who gave the name of Frank Arthur Edwards is wanted in Exeter, where it is alleged that he appropriated a valuable knife, a razor and an old fashioned Colt's revolver. Edwards has been at work in that town and told parties about having relatives in this city. The alleged thefts occurred yesterday and the local police authorities were asked to be on the lookout for Edwards.

Officer Holbrook went to Brentwood this morning with Lewis Lear and brought back the two Horne children who were taken to the farm where their mother was admitted to the hospital.

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# A CLASH IN CUBA FEARED.

Cubans Are Likely to Break Out at Any Time.

GENERAL BROOKE LACKS TACT.

Conference With General Gomez May Calm the Troubled Waters.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The complications arising from the payment of the Cuban troops out of the \$2,000,000 fund, it is feared by war department officials, will cause trouble between the Cuban troops and the American authorities. It would not be surprising to officials if a clash of arms would occur at any moment between the American and Cuban troops.

It would not be surprising if news of such a conflict would be received at any hour.

The war department has heard from Governor General Brooke, but refuses to make public the contents of his dispatch.

There is no denying the truth that President McKinley and war officials are disappointed at the lack of tact manifested by General Brooke in his conduct of affairs of Cuba. While he is an excellent army officer, it is admitted that he has not enough diplomacy to conduct executive affairs.

There is discord; bickerings continue from day to day, and the Cubans have shown their dissatisfaction in more ways than one.

Some blame Gomez, some blame those who oppose Gomez, but there are others who incline to the belief that the responsibility rests with General Brooke.

The Cubans have declared that the military government which he has given them is worse than that which existed under Spanish sovereignty. He is denounced as a martinet, who represses personal liberty, liberty of speech and action, and who in no manner encourages the best qualities of the people which the United States freed from Spanish misrule.

Improvements which had been ordered, or begun by other military commanders of the island, have been countermanded or stopped by Brooke, greatly to the dissatisfaction of all concerned.

The complaint is quite general, and has grown to such an extent that a position exists at the war department to take cognizance of it, and it has been suggested that General Wood, who is in closer proximity to the people of Cuba, would better be consulted in the questions which have arisen. It is even said that already confidential letters on the subject have been exchanged between him and certain high officials in Washington.

Havana, May 15.—The situation here has become most alarming. To all appearances the Cubans are about to make armed demonstrations against the United States, and its mode of governing the island, although the conservative element still hopes for peaceful arrangements.

This state of affairs, which was brought abruptly to head last Saturday by a partial quarrel between General Gomez and Governor General Brooke, has been forming for the last two months. The first move has been made by the army, and it will probably be supported by many Cubans. Cubans in general argue they are being browbeaten by the Americans, who daily tighten their grip on them.

To a certain extent this is true. Americans are more favored here by government officials daily, while each move of the government, such as the construction of a new postoffice with its signs written in English, tends to carry out the Cubans' assertion that the Americans are here to remain.

The army, which is really represented, although many dispute his authority, by General Gomez, is particularly bitter against Governor Brooke and his policy. The soldiers declare they have been miserably fooled and trapped by the Americans. They look upon the exchange of a gun for \$75 as an ignominious transaction for them, as they have not been defeated by Americans, and, consequently, they refuse to exchange.

All the army is willing to surrender arms to Cuban officials, but under no circumstances, as declared in a meeting of generals yesterday, to Americans. Cuban officers do not wish war, as this would, in their estimation, only hasten annexation. They are willing to listen to any honorable proposition.

Some persons say the army's determination not to surrender arms is an outcome of General Brooke's refusal to sanction General Gomez's plan for a Cuban militia. At the Cuban headquarters this statement is indignantly denied, in particular by General Gomez, who, however, refuses to discuss the present situation.

Generals Gomez and Brooke had a conference this afternoon. I was told at the headquarters that General Gomez promised to continue to try to disband the army peacefully. He will publish a proclamation tomorrow, which will be approved by General Brooke. Its contents are not yet known. American officers laugh at reports of trouble.

General Gomez informed Governor General Brooke yesterday that he must withdraw from the plan for distributing the \$3,000,000 appropriated by the United States for the payment of the Cuban troops, to the extent that he will not name other commissioners to replace those originally named by him, who have refused to serve.

General Brooke is to go ahead with a new plan. Gomez remaining in an attitude of friendly inactivity. General Brooke will issue an order for Cuban privates and non-commissioned officers to meet at specified places on specified dates to receive payment. They are to be accompanied by their company officers, for the purpose of identification. Both General Gomez and the governor general feel that the privates ought not to lose their share in the American grants.

lity merely because the scheme of certain high officers in the Cuban army has interposed obstacles. The belief among the Americans is that the company officers will assist in this way. General Brooke's order will be disseminated through the newspapers, placed in the post offices and given the usual circulation preliminary.

General Gomez has written a history of his relation to the army payment question. It includes the correspondence that has passed between himself and the governor general, and it is intended to make his position clear to the public, and to contrast his conduct favorably with that of other Cuban leaders.

BRUTAL PARENTS.

Covered Their Children With Oil and Then Set Them On Fire.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Winnie Roach, a mulatto woman, came near being lynched by a mob of negroes last night.

The crime with which she and her husband were charged was brutally burning their four children nearly to death by igniting paper saturated with gasoline, with which their bodies had been wrapped.

The man, Lawrence Roach, ran away in the afternoon when he heard that his treatment of the children had been reported to the police. The woman was in the house when in the mob gathered, and was in the act of applying more fire to one of the children when the crowd broke in.

Telephone messages were sent to the police station by white people living in the neighborhood, who said they believed the woman was about to be burned by the crowd. A wagon load of officers was sent to the place.

One of the children had all the flesh

burned from his legs in several places, and will die. The other three are badly burned.

EXECUTION OF ORDER DEFERRED.

Washington, May 16.—Many naval officers are sending in respectful protests against the proposed change of uniform in the navy. A delegation representing the officers at the naval academy has called on Secretary Long to urge that no change be made, and it is said the officers of the North Atlantic squadron also are using their influence in the same direction.

It is urged by these officers that the change would entail an expense of \$100 each upon 2000 sailors, and that it is the result of caprice on the part of a few persons and not a movement approved by the navy at large. Considerable feeling has been aroused over the proposed change, and until a better understanding is had Secretary Long has deferred the execution of the order which had been previously signed.

CONVICTED OF WIFE MURDER.

New York, May 16.—Joseph Muller, a laborer, who submitted, the novel defense that his wife shot him by preconcerted plan and then killed herself, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in causing her death. He was remanded for sentence. Muller had only been out of the penitentiary three days when he committed the murder. He had been serving a sentence for defrauding his wife out of \$300 the second day after his marriage to her and spending the money in a visit to Ireland. The murder was committed June 4, 1898.

KRUGER AND MILNER TO MEET.

London, May 16.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that the negotiations for a meeting between President Kruger of the South African republic and Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony and British high commissioner for South Africa, regarding the grievances of the outlanders in the Transvaal, have culminated finally in an arrangement for a conference which will probably be held at Cape Town.

TEXTILE SCHOOL WANTED.

Fall River, Mass., May 16.—A preliminary meeting looking to the establishment of a textile school was held yesterday, at which steps were taken towards securing a charter for the corporation, as called for by the law.

As soon as seven signers to the petition for a charter are secured a public meeting will be called in order to place the matter directly before the parties most interested.

FIRES STILL RAGING.

Gardiner, Me., May 16.—The forest fires which started in the Moosehead region a week ago are still raging. Several large tracts have been burned. The fire started near the railroad track and spread to the brush. It is feared that the fire will assume more alarming proportions. A large crew of men is fighting the fire, and it is hoped that its progress will be checked before it reaches more valuable timber.

HE FELL OVERBOARD.

Boston, May 16.—William Haggerty, 55, living on Battery street, fell overboard from the steamship Turret Chief, lying at Flisk's wharf, at 3 o'clock this morning, and was drowned. The body was recovered by the harbor police at 6 o'clock, and taken to the North Grove Grove street morgue.

LUDGATE LANDED IN JAIL.

Vancouver, May 16.—The riot act was read yesterday in connection with the dispute over the possession of Deadman's Island. Matters reached an acute stage when Ludgate, who leased the island from the Canadian government, once more started work on the island with 60 men. Ludgate let it be known that he would forcibly resist arrest, therefore the riot act was read. Ludgate had to knock down and handcuffed before he gave in. He is now in jail.

VOLUNTEERS TO GO HOME.

Savannah, May 16.—The Third Kentucky regiment was mustered out here today. This leaves but one command here, the Thirty-first Michigan, and it will leave the garrison tomorrow.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 16.—New England—Showers, variable winds, shifting to easterly.

## THE LARGER HALF.

The Same in Portsmouth as Elsewhere.

The bigger half of worldly trouble. The greater part of mankind's suffering.

Can safely filter the blood. Keep the human system healthy.

But they can't do this when they're sick.

Easy to tell sick kidneys.

Look to the back for the note of warning.

Most backache pains are kidney ills. Twitches, twinges, pains and aches of a bad back.

Should be treated promptly.

Every day's delay means trouble.

Urinary complications set in, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialists.

Proof of this in Portsmouth testimony.

Mr. John Logan of No. 7 Rock street, says: "I never had any trouble with my kidneys until just before I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Philbrick's pharmacy on Congress street. I was taken all at once with a severe pain in the loins and it kept up a constant aching. Often it was so sore that it took my breath away to straighten up after bending forward and my head reeled or I was seized with dizziness that almost obscured my vision. I brought the trouble to my lifting heavily, and I did not expect to ever get rid of it. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I thought I would try them. Before I had taken the whole box I began to feel better. Soon the pain left for good, and I have not had the slightest indication of a return."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

## A FICTION EXPOSED.

Mme. Patti a Happy Example of Married Bliss—Three Times Wedded.

Heretofore Mme. Patti's claim to the honor and admiration of the world has been the possession of a marvelous voice. Even now, after she has established a different claim to public gratitude, this heavenly gift will continue to be the chief contributor to the happiness of all lovers of music. But, unrivaled as it is, it ought not to be permitted to banish from sight another title of remembrance. Indeed, it is not certain that the long run her latest contribution to human happiness will be the most important. "I am," she says after her third marriage, in a letter to her nephew in Georgia, "as happy and as lovesick as a maiden in the first throes of the tender passion."

It has been the habit of certain cynics, ill-tempered and dyspeptic, to sneer at the idea that a man or woman could be happy even in one marriage. Their definition of that blissful state has been that it is a gilded cage that made people miserable until they got into it, and then made them more miserable until they got out. The consequence of the widespread diffusion of this notion has been deplorable. Many young men and women have refrained from marriage. The young men particularly have avoided an evil that they thought took away what little pleasure life had anyway. Even the eloquence and charm of that well-known book, "Happy, Though Married," has not been able to overcome the powerful influence of Punch's brief but significant advice to the victims of the tender passion, viz., "Don't."

To such an extent has marriage been left to the ignorant and degraded people who know no better than the attention of some of our greatest and most philanthropic statesmen and social reformers has been arrested. With that wonderful penetration into the future effects of a given line of conduct so characteristic of them, they have painted most vividly the wretched condition of the world with marriage blotted out. It is difficult for the ordinary mind to conceive the desolation of universal celibacy; but it is obvious enough that mankind would be denied the cheering sight of these beautiful pictures in newspapers and magazines of the marvelous products of certain brands of infant foods.

Appalled by the dreariness of the waste that would thus be created, legislators have from time to time framed measures to prevent it. During the past winter they have been particularly industrious in this field of social reform. But no measure that could have been adopted would have had the profound and beneficial effect of Mme. Patti's experience. Here is a person, a singer in fact, of all the people in the world supposed to be the most wretched and discontented that mankind would be denied the cheering sight of these beautiful pictures in newspapers and magazines of the marvelous products of certain brands of infant foods.

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REAR ADMIRAL WATSON.

station, has retired from the command of Mare Island navy yard, which he has formally turned over to Rear Admiral Kempff, the new commander.

Admiral Watson sailed today for the Orient on the City of Peking. He will be accompanied by his personal staff, Lieutenant Snowden and Marble, and will take five machinists from Mare Island, who will be employed at the naval station at Cavite.

A TURN ABOUT.

Lynn, Mass., May 16.—The officials of the General Electric company stole a march on the pattern makers, who voted to demand a reduction in the hours of labor to nine hours, by serving notice on the men that those who objected to working until 6 p.m. should at once leave the employ of the company. Twenty-seven of the men received their time slips last night and will lay the matter before the central organization, the claim was that the action of the company was practically a lockout.

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS HELD.

New York, May 16.—Customs house agents here arrested four men yesterday on a charge of smuggling and contraband of large quantity of phenacetin, salsal, opium, and other valuable drugs. The custom house authorities have been investigating the work of the men arrested for months past. The names of the prisoners are given as Howard E. Weston, William H. Commons, Francis J. Plasse and Paul S. Mahon. The prisoners were held for examination.

MINERS' WAGES ADVANCED.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The Berwind White Coal Mining company, which has mines in Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria and Somerset counties, has notified its employees of an increase in wages, to go into effect June 1. Under the new scale the miners will receive 50 cents per ton for pick mining and 25 cents per ton for loading after the puncher type of machine. The advance will directly affect 10,000 men.

BIDS WERE TOO HIGH.

Washington, May 16.—The navy department has rejected all the bids for an ordnance building at the Longone island may yard. The amount available was \$250,000 and the lowest bid was \$104,000. The authorities say that the recent reported combination in steel industries is having a noticeable effect in advancing the bids on structures in which steel is used for the structural work.

ENGINEERS DISCHARGED.

Augusta, Ga., May 16.—The Second regiment of volunteer engineers was mustered out at Camp McKenzie today. This regiment was recruited from all parts of the country, and the men left the city in batches for different places. Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## BOUNDED FOR MANILA

General Joe Wheeler to Go on a Secret Mission.

IS SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON.

Admiral Watson Has Sailed For Philippines to Relieve Dewey.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 16.—General Joseph Wheeler has passed through the city yesterday on the way to Washington from Elizabethtown, Ala., where he left the congressional wharf inspecting the Tennessee river.

He returns to Washington in response to a telegram, but it is not known from whom the telegram came, as General Wheeler stated that he did not care to give out any information.

From what could be learned from those who came up on the train with General Wheeler, it seems that he has been called to Washington by the secretary of war, and will be sent at once to the Philippines on some secret mission for the department. While in the city last Friday, General Wheeler intimated that he might go to the Philippines on a special mission, and also said he had been sent for by President McKinley before leaving Washington, and had talked over the matter of going there, but he did not say then what the nature of his mission would be.

General Wheeler is indignant over the dispatches sent out to the effect that he was snubbed at Charleston at the confederate reunion. He said:

"I was not ill-treated at the Charleston convention. I received the most hospitable treatment from the hands of the citizens of that city and the veterans there. In fact, the memory of the treatment I received there will remain with me all my life. It was one of the most pleasant visits that I have ever had to a confederate reunion, and I can't see where the story originated, unless it started from the fact that by a mere oversight the carriage I was to ride in during the parade did not come for me. This, I knew, was unintentional."

Vallejo, Cal., May 16.—Rear Admiral John C. Watson, who will relieve Admiral Dewey in command of the Asiatic

station, has retired from the command of Mare Island navy yard, which he has formally turned over to Rear Admiral Kempff, the new commander.

Admiral Watson sailed today for the Orient on the City of Peking. He will be accompanied by his personal staff, Lieutenant Snowden and Marble, and will take five machinists from Mare Island, who will be employed at the naval station at Cavite.

A MINISTER'S PLAIN TALK.

Boston, May 16.—The Methodist hymn book came in for strong condemnation from Rev. S. P. Cadman, D. D., a minister of that denomination and pastor of the Metropolitan temple, New York, who addressed the Methodist Social union last night. "There is no greater sin of our intellectual degradation," he said, "than the stuff that is found in the Methodist hymn books of today." Dr. Cadman proceeded to characterize the modern church hymns as unfit for intelligent Methodists to peruse. They are mostly the work of itinerant evangelists, who go about living upon the churches. The speaker appealed for the banishment of these unworthy hymns, and the return of the grand old hymns of the earlier days of the church.</p

THE DAILY LEADER.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### PARKS' INSANITY DODGE.

ALFRED, Me., May 16.—The supreme court convened here today. The case of Frank Parks, who is charged with the murder of Mary Tarlton of Kittery will, occupy the attention of the grand jury tomorrow. Eighteen witnesses have been summoned to give evidence in the event that the plea of insanity is introduced. It appears now, however, that the prisoner will be taken to the insane asylum at Augusta for examination, which will probably delay the trial until the September session.

### BASE BALL

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:

Washington 4, Boston 8; at Washington.

Baltimore 15, New York 5; at Baltimore.

Pittsburg 9, Chicago 10; at Pittsburg.

Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 5; at Brooklyn.

St. Louis 9, Louisville 3; at St. Louis.

Magee and Wood pitched for Louisville.

Harvard 4, Williams 6; at Cambridge.

### UPHOLDS AGUINALDO.

BOSTON, May 16.—A conference of well-known members of the Anti-Imperialist league was held at Young's hotel tonight. The event of the evening was the strong address delivered by Governor Boutwell, in which he upheld the position of Aguinaldo and answered Secretary of the Navy Hon. John D. Long.

### TO CELEBRATE DEWEY'S ARRIVAL.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The council today adopted the resolution passed previously in the board of aldermen, providing for the issue of \$150,000 to pay the expenses in connection with the proposed celebration of the arrival of Admiral Dewey.

### STEAMER JOHN BROOKS SCORCHED.

BOSTON, May 16.—The steamer John Brooks, formerly of the Portland line, was partially destroyed by fire this evening while laying at the wharf, at South Boston. The fire started from some unknown cause on the main deck, after the loss is estimated at \$7,000.

### REGAINS HIS HEALTH.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Mr. John Adams Porter, secretary to the president, has returned from Atlantic City greatly improved in health. He expects to resume his duties at the executive mansion in a day or two.

### CELEBRATED HER 104th BIRTHDAY.

BOSTON, May 16.—Mrs. Mary Peavey celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary today in this city. She was born in Tuftonboro, N. H., May 16, 1795.

### THE DEWEY HOME FUND.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The cash contributions to Dewey's home fund received today amounted to \$367, making a total of \$317.

### TO CONTINUE TWO WEEKS

The extension of Viola Allen's engagement in "The Christian" at the Boston Museum for two weeks from Saturday evening next closing Saturday evening, June 3d, has proved a most popular move among the people here and throughout New England, and has resulted in a demand for seats which has shown beyond question that Miss Allen has taken a place in public interest never before attained by any star playing in Boston. This increase adds 17 performances to her run, including the special matinee which will take place Memorial Day, Tuesday afternoon, the 30th inst., and gives her the almost unequalled record of 15 full weeks, or 102 performances in Boston. Miss Allen's 100th performance at the Boston Museum will occur Friday evening, June 3d, and will be fittingly celebrated. Seats are now on sale for every performance to and including the night of the close of her engagement, Saturday, June 3d. Miss Allen sails for Europe on June 17th, and will spend her vacation in the north of England and in the mountains of Switzerland, returning to America in August to begin her tour of western and southern cities in "The Christian." Her next visit to New England will be at least two years hence, when she will present a new play.

"Mister," said Meandering Mike, "will you gimme something so's I can go somewhere and eat?" The politician looked at him thoughtfully and exclaimed:

"That shows how we all have our troubles. Here you are with no place to go and eat, and here am I worried half to death because I can't keep my appetite to banquets down to this point."

"Well, I'll tell you what I think."

"What do you think?"

"I think you're a fool."

# GAMBLING IN PORTO RICO.

THE D. K. E. SOCIETY.

How Members of Harvard's "Dickey" Fraternity Initiate the New Recruits.

Spencer Borden, Jr., of Fall River, a member of the Harvard Class of '94, recently received a letter from Macague, son of a personal friend, a Columbia man of the class of '92, which contains the nucleus of one of the queerest of queer stories. A man popular with the English speaking residents there, the letter said, had died suddenly without revealing his real identity. He had gone by what he did not dare to be an assumed name, but was very evidently a man of refinement and education.

When the body was being prepared for the grave, six peculiar marks, or rather scars, were found on his left shoulder. These letters were said by the writer of the letter to indicate membership in the famous D. K. E. (Dickey) Society of Harvard, prior to the fifth ten initiated in 1894. No other marks or means of identification were found, and the identity of the stranger in a strange land, who had died so far away from America and "Fair Harvard" may always remain a secret.

The D. K. E.—or, as it is more universally known, the "Dickey"—Society of Harvard, whose peculiar marks were found on the shoulder of the deceased, is perhaps the most celebrated, as well as one of the most exclusive societies in any American university to-day.

The D. K. E. (Delta Kappa Epsilon) of Harvard is managed by members of the sophomore class. The method of selection of members is this: Toward the end of each scholastic year the sophomore members of the society select men from the freshman class to be members of the "Dickey."

These are called the "First Ten," and to be thus chosen is considered the highest mark of distinction that a Harvard man can attain during his entire college course. This first ten are supposed to represent the very flower and pick of some five hundred students, and to represent the most "ultra exclusive" in the entire freshman class. The selection of each one must be unanimous, and "scrubs," "digs" and "muckers" are not in the hunt for a minute.

These "First Ten" select at the beginning of the sophomore year a second ten, and the twenty thus chosen select a third ten, and so on until forty members of the sophomore class are included in the society. These sophomores manage the affairs of the society and pay the charges. The members of the upper classes, however, continue to participate in the initiations and other festivities.

When a man has been selected for the D. K. E. he is not notified by letter of his election, but is called upon in the night time—by preference, from midnight up to 3 a. m.—by a committee of the whole society.

A line is formed from his room to the street, or yard, as the case may be, and the candidate is taken out of his warm bed and passed along this line, frequently one hundred and fifty men in length, until he reaches the ground. This little process is accompanied by a period of continuous punching and all-round mauing which usually results in the victim reaching the end of the line in a state of total nakedness. His efforts to hide his nakedness with the scraps of whatever night clothes he may have worn before his visitors called are usually both embarrassing and pathetic.

After this the candidate is said to be running for the "dickey," and this period lasts for five days—from Friday to the following Wednesday. To the end of his life the candidate will usually associate this period of his college career with the blackest variety of mourning colors. During this time the man who is "running" must do everything he is bidden to do by any member of the society.

And the sole object of each member of the society during this period to the initiate appears to be to render his life as much of a burden as possible.

The man who can think up the strangest and most fiendish task to impose upon the victim is looked upon with envy by the other members of the D. K. E.

During the appearance of "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Boston Museum a man seated in the front row of the first balcony arose during the middle of the first act and threw open his coat, which he had hitherto worn tightly buttoned across his chest. Across his shirt front, in black letters two inches long, was written: "I am an idiot; put me out."

This pleasing information was also imparted to the astonished audience at the top of his voice. He was accommodated by the special policeman in about five seconds, and the audience then gradually woke up to the fact that they had witnessed part of a "Dickey" man's initiation.

"I found a five dollar bill on the floor of our office to-day," said the young man who is employed by a Wall street broker.

"You are in luck," replied his friend. "Well, I don't know whether I am or not. You see, I found out from one of the other clerks that the boss had left the bill there purposely."

"Then of course you will have to give it back to him."

"But the trouble is I am uncertain whether he was trying to test my honesty or to find out whether I know a good thing when I see it."

Little Emerson—What a very strange child my little cousin from New York is!"

Mother—Do you think so?

Little Emerson. He uses such eccentric language. He says "Hilly Gee" when he means: "I am overcome with astonishment and admiration."

"I can't make out the last part of this prescription," said the new drug clerk with a puzzled expression.

"Never mind that," replied the proprietor. "That's only the private mark of the doctor's to indicate the financial standing of the patient, so that I can know how much to charge him for the medicine."

Toban—Ah! so thin! Filipinos now wear short at stature, wild holk chink-hones, war them? I'wot honest chivvies!

Dolan—Vis, Toban, they war th' most monkey-faced people. Ol' ever addressed—that is, present company excepted, of course, t'wot than they clinched—Judge!

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# MODES OF TRAVEL IN CUBA

Difficulties Encountered By Strangers in Going About the Island.

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The Trains Are Slow, Everybody Smokes, and the Cars are Crowded With Braggards—The Hen That laid Its Egg in Eggs—Decadence of the Cuban Volante—Grasping Mackinac.

Getting about over the island is something that puzzles most of the visitors to Cuba, writes Charles M. Pepper in the *Globe-Democrat*. Many of them come with queer notions regarding the means and modes of travel. Since more are coming a little information on these points may be timely.

It is possible to go from Havana on the railroad directly west to the town of Pinar del Rio, a distance of 110 miles. A railroad also runs from Havana to Guanajay, thirty-five miles out in the northeastern part of Pinar del Rio province. These two railway lines traverse the Vuelta Abajo tobacco region, and also a portion of the Partido district, which is in the province of Havana. Coasting vessels make voyages from the city along the coast west, touching at eight or ten fishing villages. From these villages journeys may be made to the hills of the interior on horseback. Sometimes there is a passable road, but it is usually a short one. On the south coast of Pinar del Rio there is nothing to see except keys and swamps. The only port which is entered by light draught vessels is Colome. From it a very good macadamized highway traverses the fifteen miles to the town of Pinar del Rio.

Railroad travel in Cuba is not luxurious, yet considering that the distances are short it is fairly comfortable. Fares continue very high, averaging 7 cents or 8 cents a mile in gold, first-class, and half as much for third-class, with the second-class midway. Americans naturally prefer to travel first-class. The passenger coaches on some of the lines are relics of bygone periods. On others they are modern and adapted to the climate. Every body smokes without first asking permission of the women who may be passengers. It is a custom of the country and a smoking compartment would not be appreciated. Everybody piles his baggage in the spaces between the seats or in the aisles. Often the regular passenger coach might be mistaken for the baggage car. The reason is that baggage is not checked free. The charges for carrying are quite heavy. No limitation is put on the number of pieces which a passenger is permitted to carry with him in a passenger coach. So he stows away all his belongings, and sometimes perches himself on top of half a dozen valises and telescopes. Live baggage is also permitted. Chickens travel either first, second or third-class without paying fare. Generally a pair of them is tied together by the legs and thrown carelessly under the seat. Sometimes they get free from their fastenings. The story of the hen which paid its fare in eggs is not a fiction in Cuba. That has been known to happen.

The Cubans and the Spanish residents who talk of the old times mourn the decadence of the quatrins and volantes. They say these were indigenous carriages, constructed before the age of railways, and holding their own long after the railroads came. Twenty-five or thirty years ago the victorias and cabs and coaches of various kinds began to supplant them in the cities. Nevertheless, it will probably be a long time before they disappear from the country entirely, because it will be a long time until Cuba is traversed by all parts by good roads. Except on horseback there is no other means of traveling in the interior of the island. On all the sugar plantations there are volantes stowed away somewhere, and every Cuban family which has a country home possesses one. Some of them are very aged vehicles, yet they do not wear out as the one-horse shay is said to have done. The position is usually a sedate colored man who has all the bride of a family coachman. He sits his mount with a grace and seriousness that evokes admiration. To the ordinary rider the short shot at which the horses drawing a volante move would be excessively uncomfortable. It is not so to the Cuban position. As he jogs along he seems a part of the lead horse. Sometimes in the hot sun he goes to sleep. He is rarely the victim of an accident. It may be that the enterprising American who is looking for the chance to make money in Cuba will corner the volantes with a view to the tourist travel for the next few years. But he will hardly be able to corner the postillions. They are staid family coachmen and they do not take kindly to innovations.

The Isle of Pines.

The Isle of Pines, south of the western end of Cuba, was used by Spain as a penal colony during the war with the Cubans. It is sixty miles long and fifty-five miles wide at its greatest breadth, and contains six hundred square miles. Its resources have been neglected, and its population is small, numbering barely two thousand, according to the gazetteer. The mountains of the Isle of Pines are lofty and picturesque, and it would appear that the climate is more salubrious than that of Cuba.

The enterprise of American business houses is best shown by the advertisement in the American of Manila. There the back page of the paper contains a page advertisement of a brand of beer which it declares made a certain city in this country famous, and two brands of whisky which have acquired fame in this country. Evidently the Filipinos will in time become accustomed to many American novelties.

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# AT MANTANAS

A Glimpse of the Plaza de Armas at the Close of the Spanish War.

As we stroll on the Plaza de Armas in the phosphoric splendor of the big moon and many stars, the aftermath of the war faces us in other forms. We meet the señorita, our hostess—a fat, beginning person who speaks an English as complicated as the coils of a boa constrictor, impossible to reproduce. She walks with us, and tells us who among the crowd are Spanish residents, inwardly sullen, hating all and everything referring to the new regime. She tells us who that ghostly, white-haired woman is sitting on the edge of the mass of people, but with a cold shoulder to them, a mantle draped over her severe prone marked by absent pride.

"Ah, she is sad. She will never smile again," so says the señora. "She has lost sons—husband?" "An, no. Much worse," and the señora sticks out her lip and looks profoundly sad; "she and her husband are alone save for the boy beside her. Her three daughters are living—yet dead to her—dead, forever. Why? I loved Spanish officers, and a month ago went away on the transport with them to Spain—giving up mother, home, country—ask Who can control love?" The señora looks wise.

The pale, sad woman nods to her once and looks away.

With the close of "The Star Spangled Banner" comes good night, and the crowd divides, filing like thin streams the yardwide sidewalks of the ineffectually lighted streets. From one corner, however, there comes a flare of light. It is one of the relief stations, and the reconnoiters are there for the nightly contribution of food. A hapless crowd—one to sicken the heart, and around the futile, agonizing "why" which never has been answered and never will be. The patience of these outcasts and their quick word of thanks as one displaces another taking no notice, no interest other than the unquestioningly and gratefully whatever is given, is the strongest evidence of what they have endured. There is receiving of something to keep the breath within them another day.—The Criterion.

## Largest Bunch of Islands Known.

The number of islands which comprise the Philippine group is to this day not definitely known. Some years ago, it was estimated that about 1,200 islands would cover the number, but now discoverers say that there are at least 2,000 of them. New ones are being constantly added to the map. Some members of this vast archipelago, as well as the more remote districts in the larger islands lying beyond the direct control of the Spanish, have never been explored.

Even the regions governed by the Europeans are still imperfectly known, and up to date no methodical and detailed study of the Philippines has been made. The maps and charts have been made by the United States, who have appointed a national committee to take charge of the funds with which to purchase a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington, had a meeting yesterday. They are willing to take up the work of receiving funds from whatever quarters they may come. It is expected that the many newspapers which propose taking up the work will co-operate with this committee. A handsomely designed receipt will be gotten out immediately by the engravers at the bureau of engraving and printing and all contributors will receive such a receipt.

## THE DAUNTLESS FREED.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 16.—The cases of the United States against the steamer Dauntless, for alleged filibustering, which were begun against the vessel nearly three years ago, were dismissed in the United States court yesterday on motion of the government. This was done on an agreement that the claim of the owner of the Dauntless against the former collector of customs in this city and the commander of the revenue cutter Boutwell for detaining the Dauntless on various occasions should also be dismissed, which was done. The boat has been for more than two years in the custody of the United States, carrying at all times a United States deputy marshal, who will now be discharged, and for the first time in 26 months the boat will be absolutely free to come and go in legitimate business.

OUT OF 17 ISLANDS OUT OF 2,000!

Luzon, the largest, has an area of about 41,000 square miles; Mindanao, the next, about 37,500 square miles; and the five next in size have an area of over 10,000 square miles each. The most reliable estimate places the aggregate land area of the entire group at 114,356 square miles, or equal to the area of Arizona. There remains yet to be explored an aggregate of nearly 27,000 square miles. Luzon, upon which the city of Manila is located, is equal in area to the State of Virginia.

The coast line of all the islands is very irregular and broken, the ocean cutting in and forming many gulf, bays, isthmuses and peninsulas. There are long stretches of canals and passages between the islands, but these are not always navigable. Although situated in the region adapted to the growth of corals, the scarcity of this formation is accounted for by the presence of volcanic fires and the occasional deluge of hot water, which prevent the growth of the polyps.

The constant change in the number of islands is due to the frequent eruptions of active volcanoes, with which these islands are said to be infested.

The Mayon, in Luzon, for instance, is an active volcano over 8,200 feet high. It has been the scene of several eruptions during the present century.

## Increased Finnish Immigration.

Reports come from Finland to the effect that the people of that country are emigrating to the United States in large numbers to avoid Russian oppression. Tyrannical rule in European countries has driven millions of people to the United States who have become as good citizens as any in the Republic, and Russia of late years has furnished its full share. The Finns are among the best people of the Czar's empire. They are not Slavs, but are allied to the Scandinavian races, and even since being incorporated into the Russian empire have enjoyed a large measure of home rule through a legislative body of their own. As a consequence of the recent edict of the Czar curtailing their liberties the Finns are among the best people of the Czar's empire. They are not Slavs, but are allied to the Scandinavian races, and even since being incorporated into the Russian empire have enjoyed a large measure of home rule through a legislative body of their own.

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## Stranger as Fiction.

An Illinois woman whose husband had deserted her, disguised herself as a fortune teller, called on his mother and found out that he was in Chicago. Then she went to Chicago, established herself and began detective work. In the midst of her endeavors she had a dream in which she saw him working in a bicycle factory. The next day she hunted up the factory, took out a warrant for his arrest and had him landed in jail for abandonment. This is one of the cases which make us realize that life is not only stranger but a good deal more interesting now and then than fiction.

When a Porto Rican wants a drink and is not near a spring or a tavern, he climbs a tree and gets it. The tree is a palm and he finds his drink in a coconut.

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# RIPE OLD AGE.

Mrs. Harriet Imperial is at Salem at the close of her 100th year.

Sat in Mass., May 16—Mrs. Harriet Imperial, 100 years old, is still in Salem, and there is no sign of her failing health.

Miss Imperial was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1806, and died at the age of 100.

Her parents emigrated to Salem when she was about 18 years old, and here she received her education. Her first teacher was a Miss Johnson, who kept a private school, and it was the custom of the pupils to carry a box of wood to school to keep the fire going. Mrs. Imperial's parents first lived in New Haven, Conn., and then moved to Salem.

In 1820 she married to Anton Imperial, an Italian by birth but a resident of Salem, and a sailor. He went to California at the time of the gold rush and died there.

They had three children, two of whom are living. Stephen Francis Imperial of Marblehead and Mrs. Ambrose A. Averill of Salem. They are also living two grandchildren, Albert Imperial of Marblehead, a carpenter of company E. Eighty, and two great-grandchildren, Albert Cloutman of Marblehead, and a great-great-grandchild, N. H. Imperial and a great-great-great-grandchild, Mrs. F. Keene of Keene.

Mrs. Imperial was the first matron of the Old Ladies' Home. She was the old member of the Lafayette Street Methodist church.

NATIONAL GIFT FOR DEWEY.

Washington, May 16.—F. A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury; Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; Perry S. Heath, assistant postmaster general; Brigadier General Corbin and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, who have been appointed a national committee to take charge of the funds with which to purchase a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington, had a meeting yesterday.

They are willing to take up the work of receiving funds from whatever quarters they may come.

It is expected that the many newspapers which propose taking up the work will co-operate with this committee.

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## MISS BENNETT'S SONG RECITAL

The song recital given by Miss M. Louise Bennett in Rivermouth hall on Tuesday evening brought out a large and music-loving audience, which assembled there from the real love of art and genuine interest in the artists. Miss Bennett is one of Portsmouth's most promising vocalists and is entitled to the Unitarian church in West Roxbury, Mass. Her selections were extremely pleasing and she may feel justly proud at the appreciation with which the audience received every number on the programme.

Miss Laura Engelbracht, a talented young pianist, assisted Miss Bennett, and her renditions were especially satisfactory.

The following was the programme of the evening:

I.	"Nachtged" Ries, "Frühlingsglaube"
II.	"Der Wanderer"
Chadwick,	a. "Said to the Wind of the South" b. "A Norwegian Song" c. "Sweetheart Thy Lips Are Touched with Flame!"
III.	"Spanish Love-song" Little, "Absence"
Von Stutzman.	"Vainka's Song"
Gounod's Faust,	a. "Quando a te" b. "Flower Song"
Bullard,	a. "Beam from Yonder Star" b. "Heart of the World" c. "You Shall Not Go"
Von Fleitz,	"Schon Gretlein Cyklus"

## NOT TO DISBAND.

A special meeting of the members of Company A, First New Hampshire volunteers was held in the armory on Court street on Tuesday evening and was well attended. Considerable interest was centered in this meeting as much depended on the result as to whether the company should disband or not. There was lots of enthusiasm shown, however, and the future looks exceedingly bright. Eight new recruits were voted in and the name of Charles F. Hussey proposed for first lieutenant and S. Peter Emery for second lieutenant. This is to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Littles and Mills.

Action on these two new names will be taken at a meeting to be held next week. The company are to go into camp at Concord during the first week in June and Captain White is determined his command shall be second to none in the state.

## A GAIN REPORTED

"My mother had dizzy spells and she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. She gained in health and strength and was soon able to be about the house. She is now enjoying good health. We think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine there is." Miss NETTIE M. Gross, 39 Brewster St., Rockland, Me.,

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

## MAY SEE THE KEARSARGE AND KENTUCKY.

The Raleigh Ought to Be Here by Noon on that Day.

The Raleigh left Charleston Tuesday noon and consequently ought to reach this port before noon of Saturday. Some think that the vessel will be anchored below at daybreak on Saturday but noon-time ought to be the limit.

## PORSCMPH & DOVER RAIL-ROAD SOLD.

### BOSTON & MAINE BUYS STOCK.

The Portsmouth & Dover railroad has been purchased by the Boston & Maine railroad.

A meeting of the principal holders of Portsmouth & Dover stock was held recently and a transfer of stock made. The holders of the Dover stock are given in exchange Boston & Maine railroad shares. The sale will make no change in the management which has been in the hands of the Boston & Maine for years. It is understood that the transfer was made on the basis of thirteen shares of Portsmouth & Dover for ten of Boston & Maine.

For several years the Boston and Maine railroad has controlled the Portsmouth and Dover road by virtue of a lease. This road, although but three over ten miles in length, is most valuable property, and it is conceded that the big corporation has gained a decided advantage by the recent purchase.

Should the Boston and Maine now purchase the Eastern railroad in New Hampshire, as at present seems more likely, it, with the recent acquisition, will be pretty much in full control of the steam roads of the state.

## ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

Governor Rollins Will Visit the Raleigh and Then Banquetted.

Arrangements have been completed for Governor Rollins' trip down the harbor to welcome the Raleigh. He will board Admiral Remey's barge at the foot of Daniel street at about noon and with His Honor, Mayor Page, visit Captain Coghlan and his brave crew.

The plan is to then return to the Rockingham where Captain Coghlan will be tendered a banquet.

The program will be brief and will be entirely informal.

## BATTERY BOYS TO GO.

Nearly Half of the Garrison Ordered to Prepare to Leave.

Yesterday an order was received at Fort Constitution ordering 49 members of Battery M to prepare to leave thence at a moments notice. It is not known where they will go but one of them stated this morning that it was surmised that Portland might be their destination. It is known that for some time the officials have regarded the battery at this place too strong and the order was not unexpected. Thus will leave 70 men at the fort.

## TO TOW FLOATING DRY DOCK.

Navy Yard Tugs Ordered For That Purpose.

The U. S. S. Potomac and U. S. S. Piscataqua, at this navy yard, have been ordered to tow the big floating dry dock now at New York to Pensacola. They will leave here on May 28th and are to leave New York with their tow on June 1st. The plan is now to have the Piscataqua tow the Constitution here on her return and the Potomac will then fit out for Cuba.

## ARRIVE ON SATURDAY.

The Raleigh Ought to Be Here by Noon on that Day.

The Raleigh left Charleston Tuesday noon and consequently ought to reach this port before noon of Saturday. Some think that the vessel will be anchored below at daybreak on Saturday but noon-time ought to be the limit.

## POLICE COURT.

Patrick Maguire, a sailor from the U. S. Resolute was arraigned before Judge Lemire in police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was given a 90 days jail sentence, same to be suspended during good behavior of the respondent.

Charles Etheridge pleaded guilty to being drunk and disturbing the inmates of his boarding house. He was given a six months sentence at Brentwood, mitigation to be withheld until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at which time it will be executed if Etheridge is found in town.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucken's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eructions, and positively cures Piles or money refunded.

H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill.

## TO DELIVER RAILS FOR RYE LINE.

Civil Engineer Thompson of the Boston & Maine railroad made all the arrangements on Tuesday to distribute the rails along the Rye route at once. A large force of men will commence operations in Rye today.

## MAHONEY-BARRETT.

Ex-Congressman Bartholomew Mahoney and Mrs. Mary Barrett, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Church of Immaculate Conception this morning, Rev. Father Creedon performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting couple. Hannah Sweeney, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr. Daniel Collins officiated as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney departed on the 11 o'clock train for Boston on a short wedding trip.

## WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK.

Congressman Solloway has returned from Grafton, where he was called on account of illness, and will visit the city this week.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

The police slate this morning contained the names of four drunks and one for insult.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Across the board she looks at me—  
My soul responds obediently:  
She is my wife, and with her eye  
Sue tells me there is no more pie.

Detroit Free Press

Boston still cries for the Raleigh.

Tomorrow will be the octave of As  
ension day.

Admiral Dewey's flagship is to be re-  
paired at Boston.

It looks like a prosperous summer  
or our merchants.

Admiral Remey's barge has hauled  
out ready for service.

There have been white frosts the past  
two or three mornings.

The straw hat season will be here  
eventually, nevertheless.

A good cigar is man's best enjoyment.

Next try Dowd's Honest Ten.

Hon. Frank Jones' teams are hauling  
coal to the Wentworth house.

The U. S. S. Lancaster has sailed from  
Port Royal for Hampton Roads.

Captain Joseph Amazeen has entered  
the employ of Hon. Frank Jones.

Conner, photographer, Studio, (for-  
merly Nickerson's) No 1 Congress street.

Tuesday evening there was a faint  
glimmer of northern lights seen in the  
sky.

The work on the Piscataqua at the  
navy yard is to be completed on May  
25th.

A game of baseball is being arranged  
between the Exeter Athletic association  
and Batterymen M.

Extensive repairs are being made on  
the summer cottage of Frank Hackett,  
Esq., in Newcastle.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the  
shoestock stock and is the best ten cent  
cigar in the market.

It was just one year ago today that  
the First New Hampshire volunteers  
started for Chickamauga.

The members of the Portsmouth  
Yacht club are hustling to make their  
ladies' day a grand success.

Cycling is becoming so general that  
the man who does not ride feels quite  
out of place in most circles.

As soon as the berries drop in price a  
little more, strawberry festivals will be  
the go at most of the churches.

Lost—A bunch of keys on Saturday af-  
ternoon. The finder will be suitably  
rewarded by leaving at this office.

The vegetable plants that have been  
well started in the garden are having a  
serious time of it these cold mornings.

A new water pipe is being laid across  
Steamboat wharf which will be utilized  
to fill the boilers of the steamer Viking.

Have your shoes repaired by John W.  
Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction  
guaranteed. Hand sewed work a spec-  
ialty.

Farmers in neighboring country dis-  
tricts, judging from the scarcity of  
blossoms, expect a very light apple crop  
this year.

If you want to be in the swim ride  
the 1899 Spaulding. It is the wheel to  
bank on and has no equal. Charles E.  
Woods, agent.

City Physician Pender is tending  
right to the diphtheria cases and is  
doing everything to prevent the dis-  
ease spreading.

Charles H. Hanscom of Eliot has  
been made chairman of the first traverse  
jury of the present session of supreme  
court at Alfred.

Marshal Entwistle and Officer Shan-

non placed a young man named Frank  
Hayes under arrest on Tuesday for  
assaulting a lady.

The Strawberry tea to be given by the  
ladies of the North church at the chap-  
el on Middle street tomorrow evening  
will be a decided novelty.

The Dover and Portsmouth high  
school girls will cross bats on the dia-  
mond at Central Park next Saturday af-  
ternoon, and a good game is anticipated.

An 8 year old son of Stacey G. Hall,  
who lives on Marston's island, has been  
taken down with diphtheria and the  
board of health has placarded the house.

At the meeting of the Congregational  
club at Concord today, the Rev. L. H.  
Thayer of this city will deliver an ad-  
dress upon "The Congregational Club  
in History."

The three children of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ordway in Hall of South street, who  
have been sick with diphtheria, are now  
improving. Mr. Hall is now sick with  
the dread disease.

The stage used at Appledore island in  
the summer which has been tied up at  
Steamboat wharf all winter is being re-  
caulked and repaired and put in readi-  
ness for the summer season.

The U. S. Nashville, which has been  
making a cruise of the Mississippi  
river, left St. Louis on Monday on her  
return trip to the sea. She will join  
the Atlantic squadron in New York.

C. H. Barrett and family of Dover  
were here yesterday bound for York  
beach where they will spend the sum-  
mer. Mr. Barrett had two handsome  
St. Bernard puppies which attracted  
much attention at the passenger sta-  
tion.

The piles being used in the repairs at  
Steamboat wharf are 80 feet in length.